



## David Joseph Antanitus

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Rear Admiral Dave Antanitus is a native of La Salle, Illinois. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics.

A member of the acquisition professional community, Rear Admiral Antanitus is currently serving as the Director for Installations and Logistics in the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. His previous acquisition assignments include serving as a major program manager in the Naval Sea Systems Command's Deep Submergence Program (NAVSEA PMS-395) and Major Program Manager in SPAWAR's Fixed Undersea Surveillance Program (PMW-181).

Rear Admiral Antanitus entered the Submarine Service upon graduation from the Naval Academy, and his initial sea tour was aboard the nuclear-powered attack submarine USS Parche (SSN 683). He went on to serve as Engineer Officer of the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Ulysses S. Grant (SSBN 631) and Executive Officer of USS Boston (SSN 703).

His shore tours included duty on the staff of Submarine Squadron 14 in Holy Loch, Scotland and Weapons Systems Analyst for the Chief of Naval Operations Office for Naval Warfare (CNO OP-07).

Rear Admiral Antanitus assumed command of the pre-commissioning unit for the Los Angeles class attack submarine Hampton (SSN 767) August 12, 1991. He took the ship through commissioning, initial sea trials and fitting out, and commissioned it USS Hampton November 6, 1993.

Rear Admiral Antanitus' personal awards include the Legion of Merit with gold star, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Navy Commendation with four gold stars.